

DISTRICT REPORTS.

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9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvest, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock; failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week. *Current.*

Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	7.24	7.19	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	13.81	15.47	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort)	...	7.47	

Agricultural operations.—Weeding operations are going on in dry fields.

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.
9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Weeding operations are in progress in parts of Anekal and Devanahalli Taluks. Horse gram is being sown in parts of Bangalore, Magadi and Channarayana Taluks. Gingelly is being harvested in parts of Hoskote and Channarayana Taluks.
- State of standing crops.*—Paddy, ragi, avare, togari, sugar-cane, cholam, samé and castor are in fair condition. A few showers of rain that fell during the week have improved the condition of the standing crops.
- Crops harvested and their outturn.*—Hoskote Taluk—gingelly, 8 aunas.
10. The prospect of the season is fair. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.
11. Except for plague in certain parts of Melamangala and Anekal Taluks and cholera in certain parts of Agara, Chikamandla, Haralkunte villages of Bangalore Taluk, public health is generally good.
12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.* Raiyats are engaged in weeding wet and dry fields in parts of Mulbagal, Chikballapur, Malur and Srinivasapur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk. Paddy is being sown in parts of Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani, Siddaghatta, Bagepalli, Goribidnur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, and horse gram in parts of Bowringpet, Chintamani, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Malur and Srinivasapur Taluks.
- Crops harvested.* 74 in parts of Kolar Taluk and nat ragi in parts of Mulbagal Taluk.
- Standing crops.*—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, avare, togari and other dry crops are reported to be in fair condition.
10. This timely rainfall has had a beneficial effect upon standing crops. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.
11. Public health is generally good, except for the prevalence of small-pox in parts of Chintamani Taluk.
12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.
9. *Crops sown*.—Paddy in parts of Maddagiri Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; ragi, cholum and green gram in parts of Sira Taluk; horse gram in parts of Tiptur Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.
- Crops harvested*.—Maddagiri Taluk—gidda ragi; Chiknayakanhalli Taluk—til, Bengal gram, green gram and coriander; Sira Taluk—til, ragi and baragu; Gubbi Taluk—til and green gram; Tiptur Taluk—til and green gram; Pavagada Taluk—ragi; Kunigal Taluk—paddy and sugar-cane; Koratagere Sub-Taluk—navane and baragu.
- Standing crops*.—Paddy, ragi, avare, togari, haraka, sugar-cane, castor, navane, groundnuts, cholum, til, samé and chillies were generally withering in some taluks and the recent rains have been beneficial to the crops to some extent.
10. Prospects of the season are generally fair. Food stuffs are available. More rain is urgently wanted for the standing crops.
11. Public health is reported to be generally good, except for small-pox in a few villages of Pavagada Taluk.
12. Except for 'Doddaroga' in Gundarahalli village of the Pavagada Taluk, it is reported that cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are generally available.

MYSORE.

8. Market is well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations*.—Lands are being ploughed in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk for sowing horse gram.
- Crops sown*.—Transplanting of paddy is being carried on in parts of all the taluks, except Mysore, Hunsur and Krishnarajpete.
- Standing crops*.—Ragi, cholum, togari, avare, castor, til, ramtil, groundnut, navane, samé, haraka, mulberry, cotton, horse gram, coriander, chillies, paddy, and sugar-cane are reported to be in fair condition and they are said to be in need of more rain in all the taluks, except Mysore, Hunsur and Malvalli. They are reported to be even withering for want of rain in parts of the taluks of Chamrajnagar, Yedatore, T. Narsipur, Mandya, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala.
- Crops harvested*.—Cholum in parts of all the taluks, except Hunsur, Heggaddevankote and Krishnarajpete; til in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, Malvalli and Mandya Taluks; ragi in parts of Mysore, Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks, and coriander in parts of Gundlupet Taluk. The yield under cholum in parts of the taluks of Chamrajnagar, Nanjangud and T. Narsipur is reported to have suffered to a certain extent as the same were damaged by insects.
10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair. Food stuffs are available.
11. Except for the prevalence of plague in parts of Chamrajnagar, Hunsur and Heggaddevankote Taluks and small-pox in parts of the Mandya Taluk, public health is generally good.
12. Except for Doddaroga in parts of the Srirangapatam Taluk and Chayyerooga and mouth disease in parts of Heggaddevankote Taluk. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market is well supplied.
9. *Standing crops*.—Ragi, paddy, togari and sugar-cane in the Hassan Taluk; paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; paddy, ragi, castor, avare, togari, til and chillies in the Arkalgud Taluk; ragi, paddy, sugar-cane and togari in the Belur Taluk; sugar-cane, mungar crops and paddy in the Channarayana Taluk; cholum, ragi, castor, groundnut, black gram, chillies, paddy, cotton, sugar-cane, coriander and til in the Arsikere Taluk; sugar-cane, paddy and mungar crops in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; and ragi and paddy in the Alor Sub-Taluk are reported to be in fair condition.
- Crops sown*.—Paddy in the Manjarabad and Channarayana Taluks is being sown.
- Crops harvested*.—Ragi in the Arkalgud and Belur Taluks; sugar-cane, til and gidda ragi in the Channarayana Taluk; til, coriander, paddy, tadagani and black gram in the Arsikere Taluk; are being harvested.
10. Prospects of the season are generally good. But rains are urgently wanted in the taluks of Belur, Channarayana, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur.
11. Public health is generally good.
12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy continues in the taluks of Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane and paddy throughout the district; ragi and cholam in the taluks of Shimoga and Channagiri; ragi in Shikarpur Taluk; areca in the Sorab Taluk are reported to be in good condition, but areca crop is somewhat effected by 'Koleroga' in the taluks of Nagar and Tirthahalli. Standing crops are in need of rain in the taluks of Shimoga, Shikarpur and Kumai Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Honnali Taluk, green gram.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Shikarpur Taluk and small-pox in parts of the Sorab and Sagar Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, but Rinderpest is reported to prevail in the taluks of Channagiri and Sagar. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Bengal gram and ragi are being sown in Tarikere Taluk. Transplanting of paddy is going on in Chikmagalur, Tarikere, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks and Narasimharajapur Sub-Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, gidda ragi, sugar-cane, coffee, gingelly and coriander in Chikmagalur Taluk; cholam, castor, paddy, ragi, chillies, sugar-cane, black gram, avare, togari in Kadur Taluk; paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, cholam, avare, castor, togari, samé, black and green grams, coriander, chillies and gingelly in Tarikere Taluk; areca, sugar-cane and coffee in Koppa Taluk; paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, coffee, cardamom and pepper in Mudgere Taluk. All these crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Chikmagalur Taluk—gidda ragi; Kadur Taluk—gingelly and coriander, 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for plague in Hadihalli and Kalasapur villages of Chikmagalur Taluk and Gopala and Bussanahalli of Tarikere Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Foot and mouth disease is reported to be prevailing among cattle in Lakkavalli hobli of the Tarikere Taluk; Doodaroga is reported to be on the decrease in Narasimharajapur Sub-Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, jola, paddy, sugar-cane, cotton, saje, beans, togari, horse gram, sesamum, castor, samé, chillies and groundnut are reported to be in fair condition, but in some places cholam is reported to be withering for want of rain.

Seeds sown.—Cotton, navane, horse gram, ragi and paddy were sown during the week.

Crops harvested.—Cholam is being harvested in parts of the Hiriyur Taluk. The outturn is estimated at 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for the prevalence of Rinderpest in parts of the taluks of Chitaldrug, Davangere, Hosdurga and Jagalur. Water and fodder are available. Rain is wanted throughout the district.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE.

Dated Bangalore, 31st August 1915.

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